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In re application of: : PATENT  
JAMES B. CREWS :  
Serial No.: 10/086,963 : Confirmation No. 6754  
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TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL  
ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE — 37 CFR §1.97(c)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Time of Transmittal of Accompanying Information Disclosure Statement

The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either:

- (1) a final Action under §1.113 or
- (2) a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.

2. Certification, Petition and Fee

Accompanying this transmittal is:

- ☐ A. a certification as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e).
- ☒ B. the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c). (\$180.00).

3. Fee Payment

☒ Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c) (\$180.00).

Fee due: \$180.00.

4. Method of Payment of Fee

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5. Miscellaneous

☐ In an abundance of caution, a copy of the \_\_\_\_\_ is being provided.

Respectfully submitted,  
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